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1. The Rumanian 3rd Border Guard Regiment is at Zalau in the Tudor Vladimirescu Barracks, Strada Republica Populara 22, a new barracks of three three-story buildings, each about 18 by 35 m. Commander: Col Gheorghe Seleanu. Adjutant: Major Victor Dumitru. Strength: about 1,000 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having five platoons. Each company has three Colt heavy machine guns, six Maxim-Tckarev light machine guns and nine Simonov auto-rifles. The unit is motorized. Shoulder boards are decorated in green.
2. The 21st Artillery Regiment is in the Maresal Vorosilov Barracks, Strada Sepina 34. Commander: Lt Col Simon Draganescu. Adjutant: Capt Marin Cotofaru. Strength: about 700 men, divided into three battalions of three batteries each. Each battery has four 76.2 mm Putilov guns which are horse-drawn. Shoulder boards are decorated in red.
3. The 9th Communication Regiment is in the Aviatorul Popistean Barracks, Strada Elena Ceza 17. Commander: Col Liviu Szasz. Adjutant: Capt Nichifor N Costescu. Strength: about 800 men, divided into three battalions of three companies each, the companies having four platoons.
4. The 10th AA Regiment is in the Vointa popului Barracks on an extension of Calea Oradiei 112. Commander: Col Leonte Subtire. Adjutant: Capt Mihai Mercea. Strength: about 550 men. Only two battalions of three companies each have been organized, but a third battalion is to be set up. So far the regiment has received only eight Bofors guns and has not received its motor equipment. Shoulder boards are decorated in white.

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